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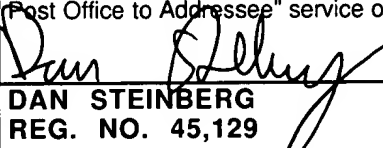
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No. ACT-111	Total Pages 30
	First Named Inventor DAVID W. SHERRER	
	Title SINGLE MASK LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESS FOR PATTERNING MULTIPLE TYPES OF SURFACE FEATURES	

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Application No.: not yet assigned
 Filing Date: filed herewith
 Applicant(s): David W. Sherrer and gregory A. TenEyck
 Title: Single Mask Lithographic Process for Patterning Multiple Types of Surface Features

I hereby declare that I am the owner of, or an official empowered to act on behalf of, the entity identified below:

Name of Concern: **ACT MicroDevices**
 Address of Concern: **7586 Peppers Ferry Loop
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I hereby declare that the concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention identified above and described in the application for Letters Patent filed herewith.

If the rights held by the concern identified above are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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